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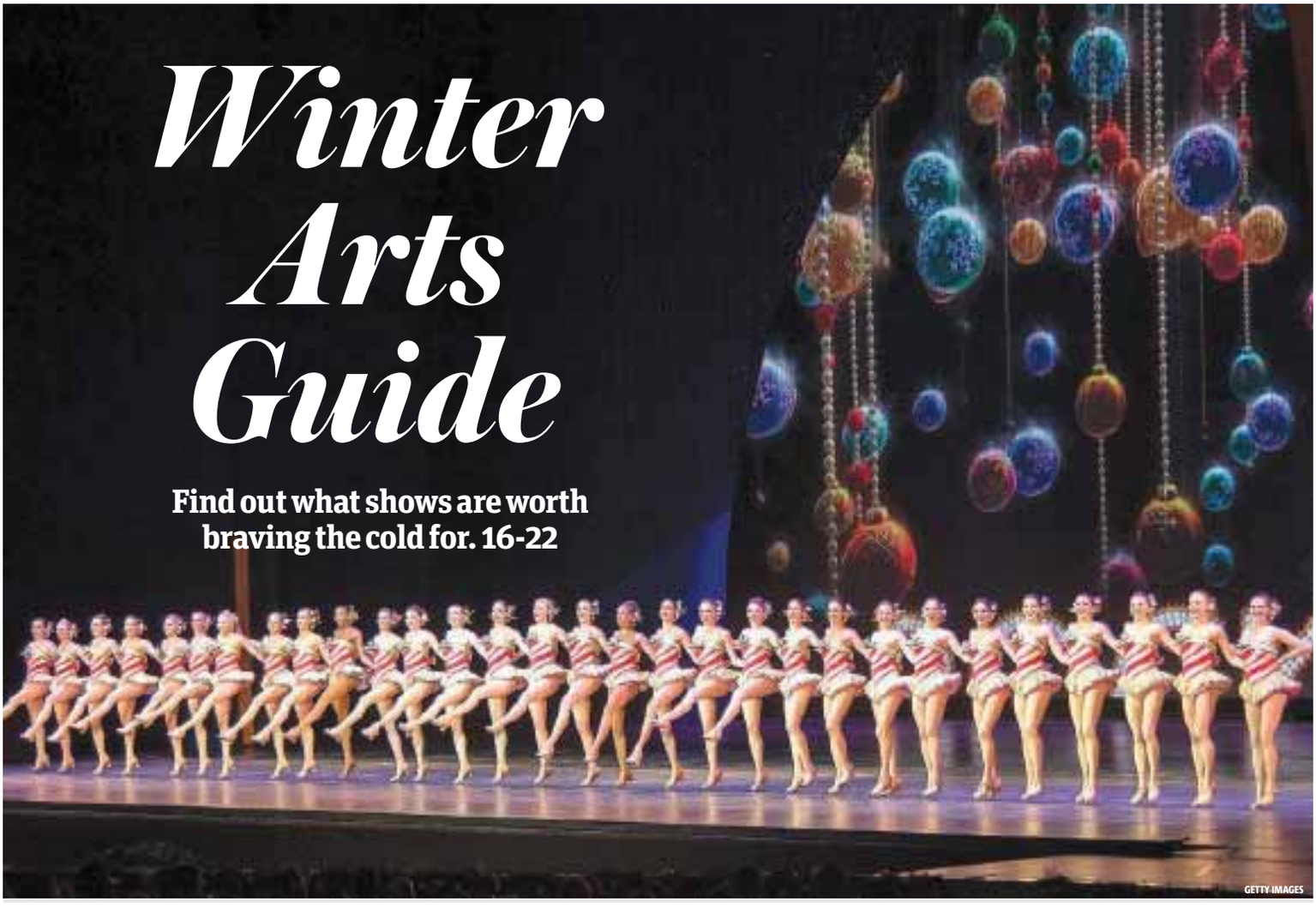

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LAWMAKERS WANT MORE INFO FROM KUSHNER

1 The leaders of the U.S. Senate Judiciary Committee said on Thursday they had not received information they requested from President Donald Trump's son-in-law, Jared Kushner, including emails, phone records and documents related to communications with former National Security Adviser Michael Flynn. In a letter to Abbe Lowell, Kushner's attorney, Senators Chuck Grassley and Dianne Feinstein requested all those documents, as well as transcripts from interviews with other committees. Among requested documents, which they described as known to exist but not provided to the Judiciary Committee, were the phone records and emails to Kushner concerning WikiLeaks and a "Russian backdoor overture and dinner invite," both forwarded by Kushner.

TRIAL OF SEN. MENENDEZ ENDS IN MISTRIAL

2 The corruption trial of New Jersey's Democratic U.S. Senator Bob Menendez ended in a mistrial on Thursday, after the jury said it was hopelessly deadlocked on bribery, fraud and other charges. Menendez, 63, a longtime fixture in the state's political circles who first joined the Senate in 2006, was accused of accepting private flights, campaign contributions and other bribes from a wealthy patron, Florida ophthalmologist Salomon Melgen, in exchange for official favors. The hung jury was a victory for Menendez and a major setback for federal prosecutors in what was the Justice Department's first high-profile corruption trial since a U.S. Supreme Court decision last year limited its ability to bring such cases. One juror, Ed Norris, told reporters the panel was split 10-2 in favor of acquittal.

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People watch as the Swarovski Star is raised to the top.

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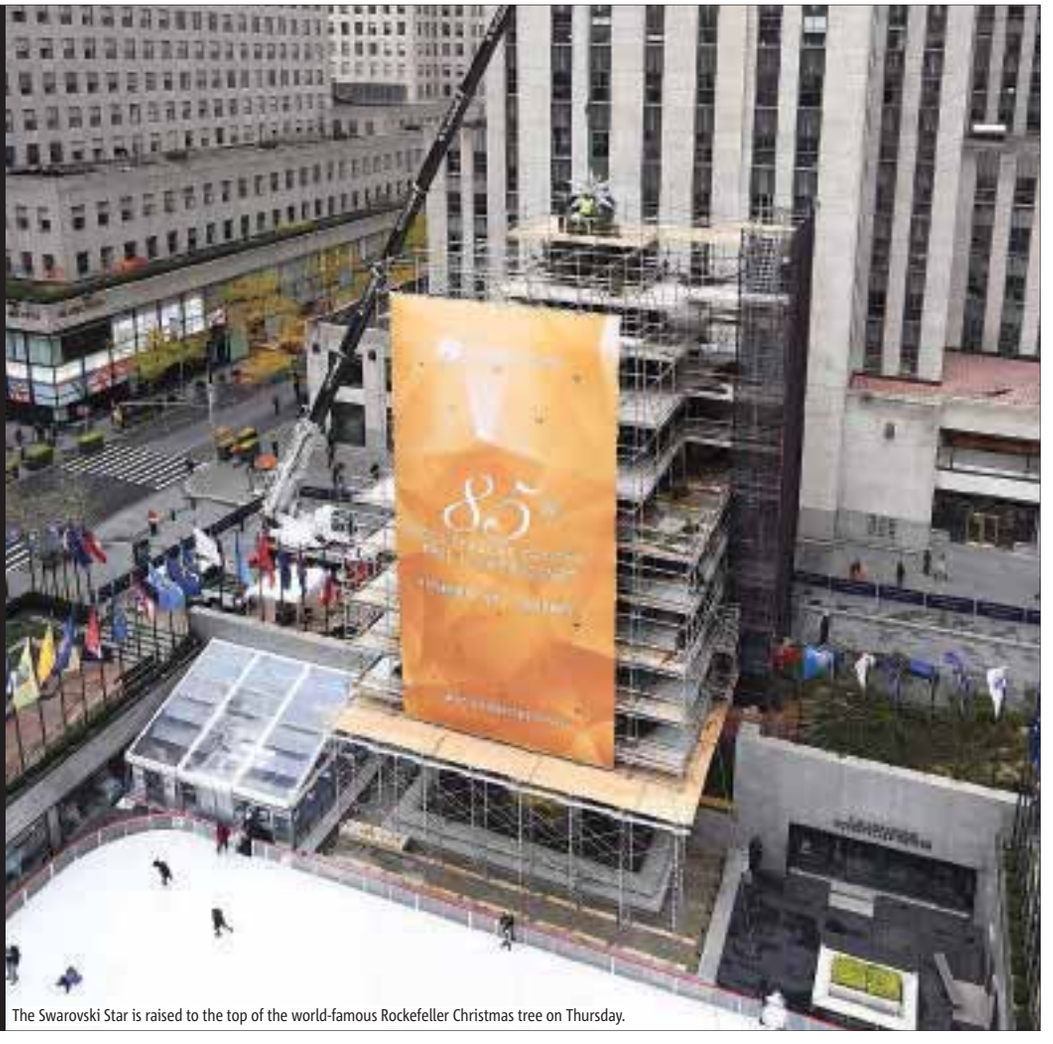

The Swarovski Star is raised to the top of the world-famous Rockefeller Christmas tree on Thursday.

J&J WINS SUIT CLAIMING TALC CAUSED CANCER

4 A California jury on Thursday ruled in favor of Johnson & Johnson in a lawsuit by a woman who said she developed the cancer mesothelioma after being exposed to asbestos in the company's talc-based products including J&J's Baby Powder. The Los Angeles Superior Court jury's verdict, watched by a Reuters reporter through an online broadcast by Courtroom View Network, came in the first trial centering on claims that J&J's talc products contained asbestos. J&J is separately battling thousands of cases claiming those products can cause ovarian cancer. The lawsuit was filed by Tina Herford, who said she developed mesothelioma after using J&J talcum powder products that her lawyers claimed contained asbestos. J&J said in a statement it was pleased with the verdict.

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5 The Federal Communications Commission voted 3-2 to allow broadcasters to voluntarily use a new technology to improve picture quality and allow better reception on mobile phones and give advertisers more data about viewing habits. The new standard would allow for more precise geolocating of television signals, ultra-high definition picture quality and more interactive programming. Current televisions cannot carry the new signal and the FCC only requires broadcasting both signals for five years after deploying the next-generation technology. "That means every one of us will need to replace our television sets or buy new equipment," said Democratic Commissioner Jessica Rosenworcel. "The FCC calls this approach market driven. That's right — because we will all be forced into the market for new television sets or devices."

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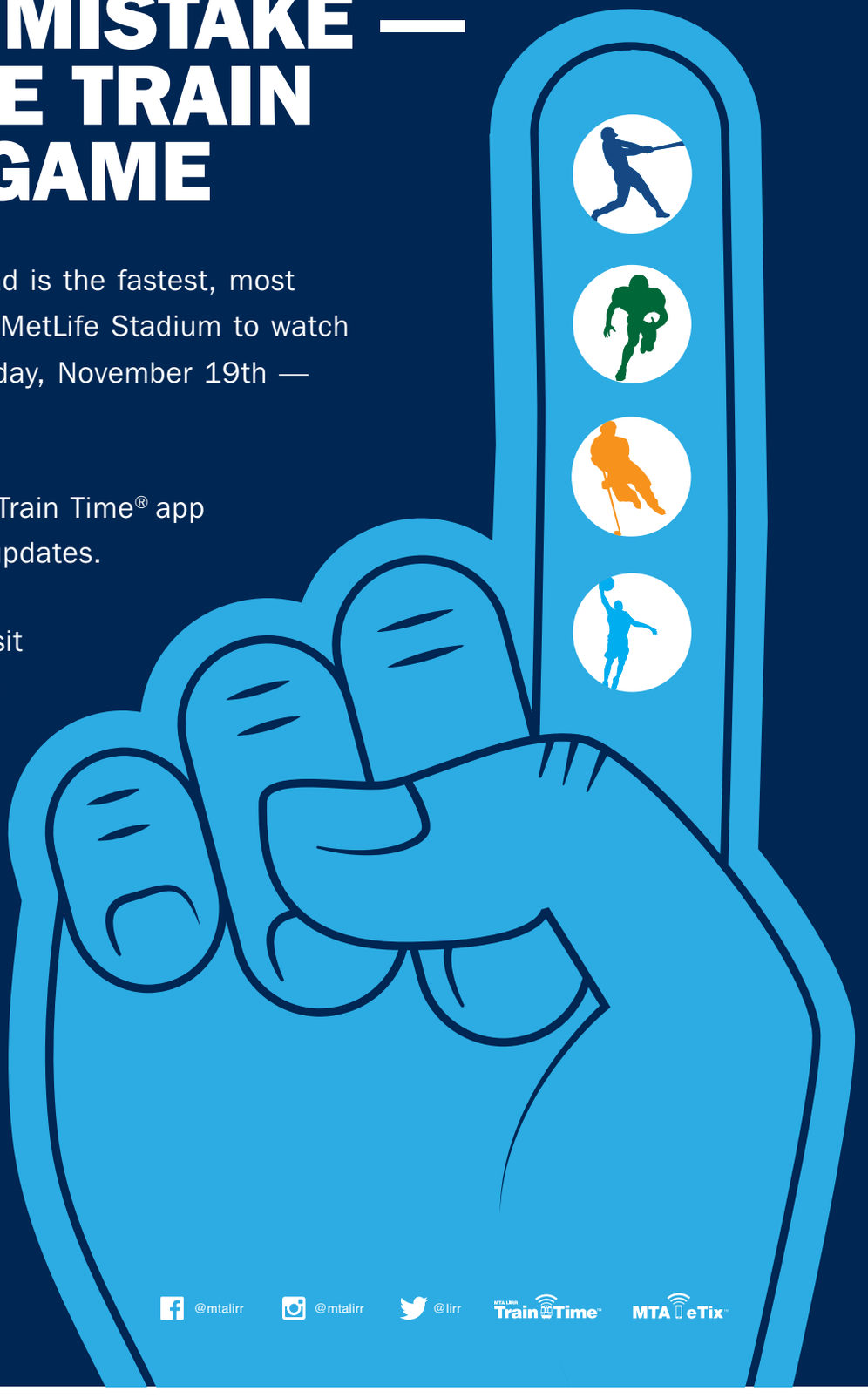

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Abel Cedeno is charged in the stabbing of two students, one who died, inside Urban Assembly School for Wildlife Conservation. GETTY IMAGES

Bronx teen pleads not guilty to fatal high school stabbing

Abel Cedeno was charged with first-degree manslaughter for the Sept. 27 stabbing of two classmates.

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A Bronx teenager accused of stabbing two classmates while in high school, one fatally, has pleaded not guilty to manslaughter and other charges.

Abel Cedeno, 18, was arraigned in Bronx Supreme Court on Wednesday on charges related to the Sept. 27 incident, in which he allegedly stabbed 15-year-old Matthew McCree in the chest, killing him. Cedeno is also accused of stabbing and critically injuring 16-year-old Ariane LaBoy, prosecutors say.

"The defendant allegedly pulled a knife and stabbed one youth to death and critically injured another in front of dozens of students who remain traumatized," District Attorney Darcel Clark said in a statement. "Young lives were shattered in a place where bright futures are supposed to begin."

Cedeno was charged with first-degree manslaughter, first-degree assault and fourth-degree criminal possession of a weapon. Bronx Supreme Court Justice William Mogulescu ordered him held on $500,000 bail.

Cedeno's lawyer, attorney Robert Feldman, said that Cedeno was bullied and McCree was the initial attacker.

"[Cedeno] was pummeled before he took any action," Feldman said, according to the New York Daily News. "They ran up to him, thinking that Abel Cedeno was too much of a sissy, too effeminate, too much of an openly-gay kid to do anything."

Cedeno's family said that the bullying had been going on for a while, with Cedeno coming home with bruises that he blamed on volleyball, his family told CBS2.

McCree's mother, however, said that Cedeno was not being bullied by her son specifically.

Ultimately, both mothers believe that both of their sons should have been safe while in school, but the system failed them.

"This incident occurred not because of some disease and defect of Mr. Cedeno," the 18-year-old's other defense lawyer Christopher Lynn told the judge, according to the Daily News. "But some disease and defect in that school."

Cedeno is due back in court Nov. 29.

TAXES

House of Representatives approves tax overhaul, shifts fight to Senate

The U.S. House of Representatives approved a broad package of tax cuts affecting businesses, individuals and families Thursday, moving Republicans and President Donald Trump an important step closer to the biggest tax-code overhaul in a generation.

The largely party-line 227-205 vote shifted the tax debate to the Senate, where that chamber's plan has already encountered resistance from some Republicans. No decisive Senate action was expected until after next week's Thanksgiving holiday.

Trump, who is looking for his first major legislative win, went to the Capitol just before the vote to urge Republicans to pass the tax measure, which Democrats call a giveaway to the wealthy and businesses.

"Passing this bill is the single biggest thing we can do to grow the economy, to restore opportunity, to help these middle-class families that are struggling," House Speaker Paul Ryan told lawmakers before the vote.

Congress has not thoroughly overhauled the sprawling U.S. tax code since Republican Ronald Reagan was president. The House measure is not as comprehensive as Reagan's 1986 sweeping package, but it is more ambitious than anything since then.

The path forward for the tax plan in the Senate, where Republicans have a narrow majority, is fraught with political obstacles involving the federal deficit, healthcare and the distribution of tax benefits. Republicans can lose no more than two Senate votes.

Senate Republican tax writers made the risky decision to tie their plan to a repeal of the requirement for people to get healthcare insurance under former President Barack Obama's Affordable Care Act. That exposed the tax initiative to the same political forces that wrecked Republicans' anti-Obamacare push earlier this year.

The House and Senate versions will eventually have to be reconciled before they can be sent to Trump's desk for his signature.

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5 Manhattan West goes from eyesore to eye candy

Brookfield invested $350 million to transform the former Hudson Yards "elephant foot" warehouse into a gleaming mixed-use destination.

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450 W. 33rd St. has been one of New York City's most curious architectural wonders since its completion in 1969, but thanks to a $350 million renovation, it likely won't be called "the elephant's foot" any longer.

The building in Manhattan's Hudson Yards was originally completed in 1969 by Davis Brody, an architecture firm now known as Davis Brody Bond. In the 1980s, it underwent a renovation that gave it its unflattering yet apt nickname after its structural elements were painted beige, and brown metal siding was added.

Brooklyn-based architecture firm REX turned the Brookfield building, now known as 5 Manhattan West, into a gleaming glass structure that is nearly unrecognizable as the former concrete warehouse.

The revamping of the Brutalist building included repositioning, recladding and renovating its interior, which will now offer retail space on the ground floor in an area that used to be loading docks. A two-story elevated breezeway has been excavated into the south side of the building, which visually connects to the High Line.

Though the work has been done with some current tenants in place, they'll have some new neighbors soon, including Amazon, which is slated to bring 2,000 high-paying sales, finance, marketing and IT jobs to the 16-story building.

The online retailer leased 360,000 square feet at 5 Manhattan West and will occupy the sixth and seventh floors, Curbed reported in September. Whole Foods, which is owned by Amazon, will set up shop in a 60,000-square-foot space on the ground floor, the outlet said.

The rest of the building is 99 percent leased, officials said.

5 Manhattan West is part of Brookfield's mixed-use development at Manhattan West, which will consist of six buildings on 8 acres stretching from Ninth Avenue to Tenth Avenue and from 31st Street to 33rd Street.

In total, the complex will feature nearly 6 million square feet of office space, luxury residences, a boutique hotel, retail space, landscaped gardens and more.

The 16-story Hudson Yards Brookfield building will soon be home to an Amazon office and an Amazon-owned Whole Foods, among other tenants. LAURIAN GHINITOIU

The building underwent a renovation in the 1980s. DAVID BRODY BOND

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Michael Imperioli (left) has been tapped to play Gov. Andrew Cuomo. GETTY IMAGES

‘Sopranos’ star tapped to play Andrew Cuomo in series about the 2015 prison escape

Show is about two killers who broke out of upstate facility.

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In 2001, during his ill-fated first run for governor of New York, Andrew Cuomo once questioned if “The Sopranos” offered a favorable representation of Italian-Americans. Now, one of the stars of that HBO hit series has been tapped to play the now-governor in a forthcoming Showtime series, Variety reported on Wednesday.

Michael Imperioli will portray Cuomo in “Escape at Dannemora,” a limited Showtime series based on the 2015 escape of two convicted murderers from Clinton Correctional Facility upstate.

Inmates Richard Matt and David Sweat escaped the Dannemora-based prison on June 6, 2015, with the help of prison seamstress Joyce Mitchell.

A weekslong manhunt ensued, and Matt was fatally shot by a Vermont border control agent in Malone, New York, on June 26. Sweat was shot and recaptured two days later by a New York state trooper. Mitchell is currently serving up to seven years for her role in the escape.

Benicio Del Toro will portray Matt, while Paul Dano will play Sweat. Patricia Arquette will star as Mitchell.

Cuomo ordered the investigation into the prison break and took a public tour of the facility, which included him climbing down the ladder Matt and Sweat used to escape.

The eight-hour “Escape at Dannemora” is slated to be released in January,according to IMDB. Ben Stiller will executive produce and direct.

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There was Pizza Rat. And Mail Rat.

And now, just as millennials have come in and taken over brunch with their avocado toast and hoverboards, there is a new whippersnapper making a splash in NYC: Avocado Rat.

And yes, his digs are in Brooklyn.

In a clip that has gone viral online, the rat carries an avocado slice — which some commenters are certain is a lime (Margarita Rat?) — but where is he bringing it?

If millennials can’t afford to be homeowners because of their penchant for all things avocado, as Australian millionaire Tim Gurner said during a “60 Minutes Australia” interview, what would he have to say about Avocado Rat?

“When I was trying to buy my first home, I wasn’t buying smashed avocado for $19 and four coffees at $4 each,” he said about human avocado munchers. “We’re at a point now where the expectations of younger people are very, very high.”

We aren’t sure what Gurner expects from this little rodent dude, but live your best life, Avocado Rat, and brunch like a boss. KIMBERLY M. AQUILINA

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Abstaining from masturbation leads to monthlong 'holiday'

"No Nut November" is the holiday men didn't ask for, but need.

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No Nut November aims to bring mental clarity and free people from porn addiction. ISTOCK

What could you accomplish if you stopped masturbating? For Alex, it was learning Spanish.

The 32-year-old told Gay Star News that he used to spend so much time worrying about sex that it nearly ruined his life. "I decided whenever I wanted to jerk off I would study Spanish," he said. "Now I'm nearly fluent."

He's not alone: Reddit's NoFap subreddit boasts over 200,000 members who believe in the powers of abstaining from masturbation. Their reasons for stopping vary, with some worrying about the power dating apps, porn and sex have over their lives. Some men are even taking it to the next level by declaring this month "No Nut November."

It wasn't created by the Reddit group NoFap, but the members support it.

"The No Nut November phenomenon is pragmatically great for organizations in the porn recovery field, as it increases people's awareness about how their sexual lifestyles might impact their daily lives," a spokesperson for the group told Newsweek. "NoFap isn't looking to ban or legislate pornography but are looking to help raise awareness so that people can make an educated decision about their porn use."

Would you give up orgasms to see a Trump impeachment?

Remember those commercials back in the day? "What would you doooooo, for a Klondike bar?" the jingle asked. It's too cold out, so ice cream enveloped in chocolate is out of the question for this lady, but what would you doooooo for a Trump impeachment? Would you give up orgasms just to see President Donald Trump ousted from the Oval Office?

A survey by editorial brand Damn Joan asked more than 700 female and gender-nonconforming Americans whether they would give up the Big O to toss Trump, and 37 percent said, "Yes, immediately." One person even said they'd give up orgasms and wine.

Not everyone feels that way about a potential Trump impeachment. About 50 percent of those surveyed said they wouldn't give up sexual climax for anything (which is totally fair) and 17 percent said they want Trump *and* orgasms.

The Big O or The Donald? GETTY IMAGES

"We wanted to understand the role orgasms play in the lives of female and gender-nonconforming Americans," said Mikki Halpin, Damn Joan's editor in chief. "We covered the basics — how often they had orgasms, how recently, and with whom, but we also asked provocative questions like this one."

Would it be worth it to you? Would you give up orgasms for life? Or a year? Or is sexual satisfaction part of making America great again?

One person described orgasms as "really pleasant full-body sneezes" and another said they're like that feeling you get right after you finally relieve your full bladder after being "stuck in a car drinking a liter of cola for three hours."

Damn Joan gave another cheeky "would you rather" scenario: "If your social media accounts automatically announced every time you had an orgasm, what would you do?"

A whopping 62 percent said they would delete their social media accounts tout suite, but a bold 6 percent said they would start faking orgasms just to pump up their numbers.

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Trump stops short of saying Senate candidate Moore should leave race

Trump's stance puts him at odds with other Republican leaders who have said they believe the women making the accusations against the former Alabama Supreme Court chief justice and have demanded Moore withdraw from the race.

President Donald Trump believes Republican U.S. Senate candidate Roy Moore should step aside if sexual misconduct allegations against him are true, the White House said on Thursday, while state party leaders in Alabama vowed to stand by their nominee.

"The president believes that these allegations are very troubling and should be taken seriously, and he thinks that the people of Alabama should make the decision on who their next senator should be," White House spokeswoman Sarah Sanders said at a news briefing.

"The president said in his statement earlier this week that if the allegations are true, then Roy Moore should step aside. He still firmly believes that," she said.

Trump supported the Republican National Committee's decision to withdraw resources from the race, Sanders added.

At least seven women have accused Moore of sexual improprieties they said occurred decades ago. Several were teenagers at the time. Moore, 70, has denied the accusations and said he is the victim of a witch hunt.

Republican candidate for U.S. Senate Judge Roy Moore. GETTY IMAGES

The allegations are "not only untrue but they have no evidence to support them," Moore told a news conference on Thursday after about 20 supporters, including religious leaders, said they still backed his candidacy.

The Alabama Republican Party also chimed in on Thursday, saying its 21-member steering committee would continue to support Moore.

"He deserves to be presumed innocent of the accusations unless proven otherwise," Alabama Republican Party Chairwoman Terry Lathan said in a statement.

Reuters was unable to independently verify the allegations by the women.

Moore scored a decisive Republican primary victory in September over Luther Strange, who had been appointed to fill the seat vacated by Jeff Sessions when Sessions became U.S. attorney general earlier this year and won Trump's backing.

Before the allegations first surfaced in a Washington Post story last week, Moore, a Christian conservative, had been heavily favored to defeat Democrat Doug Jones, a former U.S. attorney.

A Democratic win in Alabama would be a blow to Trump's agenda and shift the political outlook for next year's congressional elections, giving Democrats a stronger shot at recapturing control of the Senate. Republicans currently hold 52 seats in the 100-member upper chamber. REUTERS

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Defense attorney Joe Tacopina, seen visiting a soccer stadium in football in 2015, is representing rapper Meek Mill. GETTY IMAGES

Meek Mill's lawyer predicts rapper's freedom is near

The high-powered New York defense lawyer for the Philly rapper talks strategy.

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Meek Mill's recent imprisonment sparked widespread cries to free the Philly-born hip-hop star, but all the tweets in the world won't do anything to get the rapper out of Camp Hill prison.

Something that might make a difference is Meek's powerhouse defense attorney, Joe Tacopina, who asserted Thursday that his "top priority" is freeing the rapper.

"We are going to get him out," said Tacopina. He called from Italy, where he has been watching the Venice soccer team he co-owns go on a winning spree, to describe his legal strategy: moving for the recusal of the judge and referring her to the judicial committee for disciplinary proceedings, as well as motions for reconsideration regarding Meek's bail. "I'm very confident he will be out soon."

That may be increasingly urgent because on Thursday, TMZ broke the story that Meek's legal team has filed papers seeking for him to be removed from solitary confinement in protective custody, saying he is a "victim of his celebrity" and could face psychological damage from ongoing isolation.

Meek Mill, 31, born Robert Rihmeek Williams, remains on probation for a 2008 gun possession case. His original sentence came with five years of probation, but it was extended after he was found in 2014 by Judge Genece Brinkley to have violated his probation and was put into custody for five months.

Brinkley has declined to comment on any allegations against her.

But Tacopina claimed Brinkley has a vendetta against Meek. He argued in court papers it was sparked after she invited Meek and his then-girlfriend, hip-hop diva Nicki Minaj, into chambers, where she asked Meek to cover Boyz II Men's classic "On Bended Knee," a request Meek did not honor.

"It is a fact that a judge making personal requests of an individual who is a defendant before her is inappropriate judicial conduct," Tacopina said.

Tacopina maintained that he believes Brinkley intended to punish Meek for not leaving his professional management team at Roc Nation (Jay-Z's company) for the company of Philly-based Charlie Alston Mack (who manages Boyz II Men, among other artists).

"Eight times over a year and a half, she asked him to change his management to Charlie Mack," Tacopina claimed. "This isn't a conspiracy theory. It's one individual who acted very inappropriately."

Rumors are also swirling about the case online, with Page Six and TMZ both reporting that the FBI is investigating Brinkley's conduct. The judge is rumored to be seeking legal representation of her own.

While some in Philadelphia say Meek is responsible for his own actions and deserved a two- to four-year sentence, Tacopina scoffed at the three "violations" Meek was found to have committed.

Dirtbiking in NYC? The charge was dismissed, and other males filmed biking at the time were not arrested, Tacopina said. Fighting in the St. Louis airport? Started by two over-aggressive fans, was considered self-defense and was ultimately dismissed as well, Tacopina said. Even testing positive for Percocet did not move prosecutors or probation officers to ask for Meek's imprisonment, and Brinkley went against their recommendations in ordering the sentence.

"Where is the violation?" Tacopina asked. "This judge is really a pariah – someone who brings disrepute to the bench and someone who is not very well-regarded. There's real internal outrage over what's going on."

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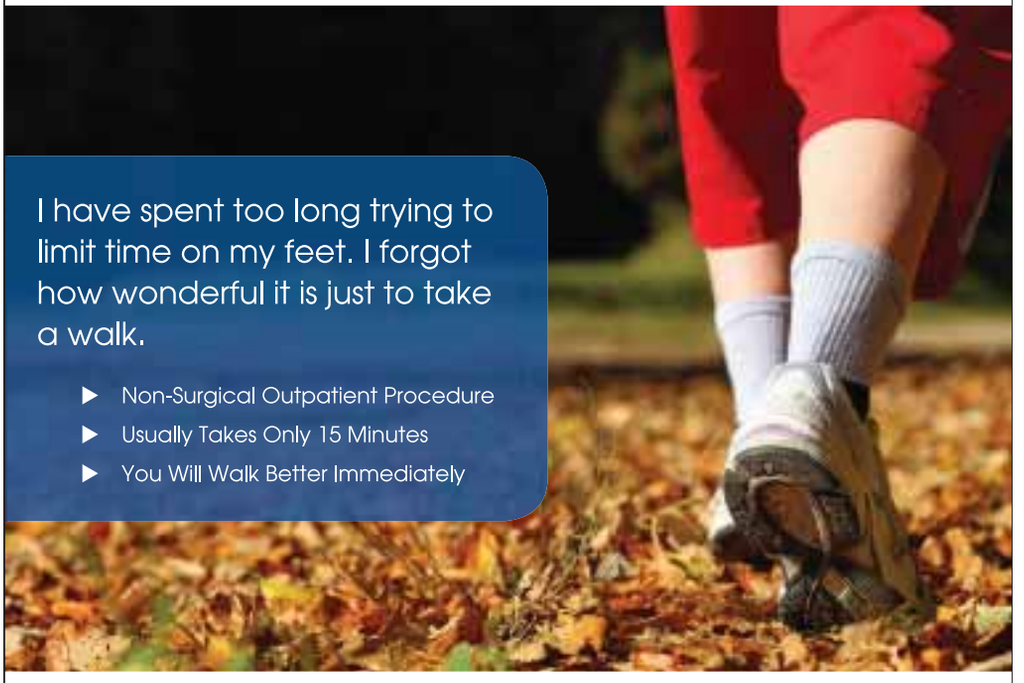

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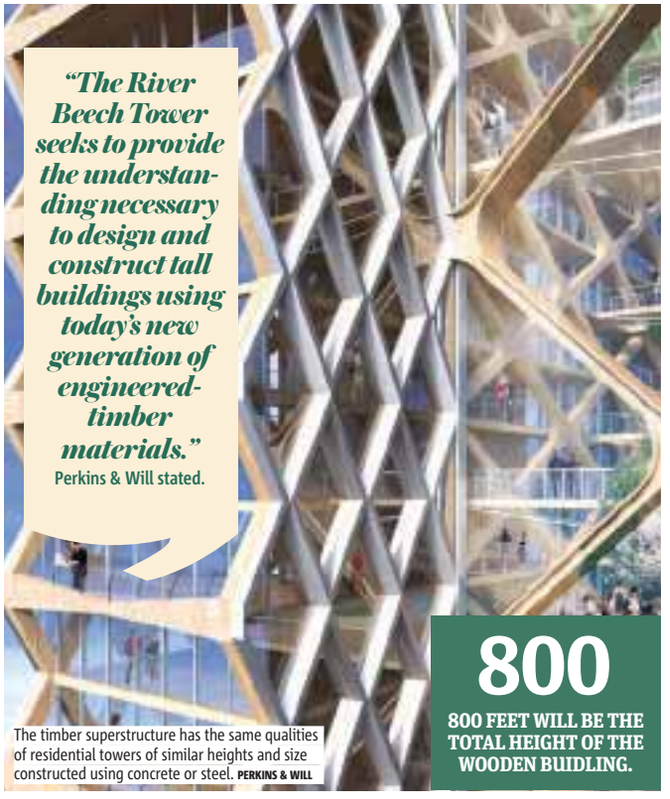

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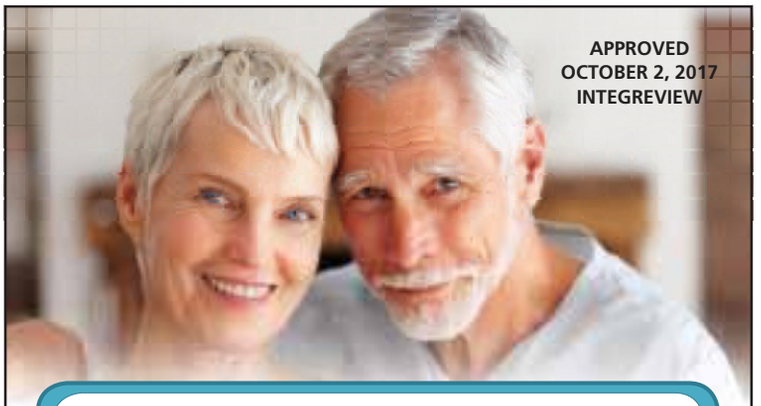

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Sen. Al Franken has been accused of groping a woman while on a USO tour. GETTY IMAGES

Radio host says she was groped, kissed by Sen. Al Franken

The incident happened during a USO tour in 2006.

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A radio and TV host has come forward to accuse Sen. Al Franken of groping and kissing her without her consent in 2006.

Leeann Tweeden, a former model and actress and now a radio anchor and in Los Angeles, says Franken made lewd gestures at her during a USO tour in December 2006. She also says Franken kissed her forcibly while they were performing for troops during the tour.

Tweeden published a personal essay Thursday morning to TalkRadio 798 KABC in Los Angeles, where she is a morning news anchor.

In it says Franken forced her to kiss him and later groped her breasts, an act that was photographed.

Tweeden included the photograph of Franken looking directly into the camera while apparently groping her breasts while she was asleep.

"It wasn't until I was back in the U.S. and looking through the CD of photos we were given by the photographer that I saw this one," she wrote in the essay. "He groped me, without my consent, while I was asleep."

During the tour, Tweeden was the emcee during the show, where she would introduce the next acts to the stage. Franken modified the script to include a part where he kisses her. In her story, she says she "suspected what he was after" but at the time she felt she could turn her head away or cover her mouth to make the skit funnier. Tweeden also says they were backstage rehearsing their lines and Franken insisted they "practice" the kissing scene. When it was time for the show, Tweeden said Franken "aggressively stuck his tongue" in her mouth.

Franken issued a statement about the allegations saying his intentions were to be funny.

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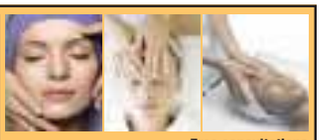

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Sounds of the season

Sleigh bells aren't the only joyful noises ringing out during the holidays. These festive concerts, from hilariously naughty to awe-inspiring, are sure to get you in the spirit. **LINDA LABAN**

"Home for the Holidays"

At Broadway's August Wilson Theatre, "Home for the Holidays" collects a whole galaxy of singing stars to make the season bright. For the first time, winners of the three biggest reality -V competitions will gather on one stage to sing carols and holiday standards all about what it means to be home for Christmas: Candice Glover ("American Idol," season 12), Josh Kaufman ("The Voice," season six) and Bianca Ryan ("America's Got Talent," season one). They'll be joined by host Kaitlyn Bristowe, star of the 11th season of "The Bachelorette," and YouTube stars Peter and Evynne Hollens, plus a nine-piece brass and rhythm band. **Nov. 17-Dec. 30, $99.50-$169.50, holidaysonbroadway.com**

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Whether she's up or down the rest of the year, Mariah Carey always shines brightest singing the Christmas song of our hearts. You know it, she knows it, and that's why her annual residency at the Beacon Theater is a must-see affair. The Broadway-worthy production covers all her holiday hits accompanied by costumed characters, elaborate sets and her endless wardrobe of cut-down-to-there costumes. **Nov. 27, 28, Dec. 1, 2, 4, 5, $60+, mariahcarey.com**

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Who wants to see Mr. and Mrs. Claus hit the eggnog a little too hard? That would be everyone, and you'll be treated to that and more at the 10th annual Joe Iconis Christmas Extravaganza. A giant cast assembled by musical-theater writer Joe Iconis brings a "yuletide explosion" of holiday hits old and new to Feinstein's/54 Below. Think equal parts rock concert, theatrical production and, in their own words, "theme park attraction come to life." **Dec. 15-17, 7 p.m. & 11 p.m., $30-$80, 54below.com**

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"The Most Wonderful Time of the Year"

Hearing your favorite Christmas classics on the radio is great, but nothing compares to a full orchestra bringing them to life. "The Most Wonderful Time of the Year" brings the New York Pops to Carnegie Hall for a two-day extravaganza of holiday cheer, with Broadway star Megan Hilty and the Essential Voices USA choir belting out holiday standards and Christmas carols. **Dec. 15 & 16, 8 p.m., carnegiehall.org**

"Jewmongous"

Rockapella star and salty New Yorker Sean Altman always makes the season more jolly with his one-man show "Jewmongous" at the Cutting Room. This irreverent post-Hanukkah romp is more naughty than nice — how about this for a title: "They Tried To Kill Us (We Survived, Let's Eat)?" But it's all in good fun. Outspoken but never outsung, Altman will be joined by Cynthia Kaplan and Michael Hunter. A sense of humor is a must, but leave the kids at home. **Dec. 23, 7 p.m., $20-$25, thecuttingroomnyc.com**

"A Middle Eastern Christmas"

Lest we forget, Christmas came from the Middle East. Lebanese tenor Amine J. Hachem makes his Carnegie Hall debut with "A Middle Eastern Christmas," a round-the-world show drawing on his life in Lebanon, Europe and the U.S. The concert includes songs from rock to opera — often with flourishes of even more cultures like Russian folk songs and Latin beats — as well as holiday standards and traditional Arabic music. **Dec. 13, 8 p.m., $55-$100, carnegiehall.org**

"Z100's Jingle Ball"

"Jingle Ball" may only be a holiday concert in name, but don't you want to celebrate with Taylor Swift, the Chainsmokers, Sam Smith, Halsey, Fall Out Boy and tons more acts? (They'll probably drop a festive beat or two, let's be real.) Tickets are not cheap, but if you can get an advance from Santa, it'll be a starry night at Madison Square Garden. **Dec. 8, 7 p.m., $231+, msg.com**

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'Downton Abbey' comes to Midtown

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Mr. Carson and Mrs. Hughes' costumes, set in his study. ALL PHOTOS EVA KIS

The new holiday season pop-up exhibit is as immersive as you can get without actually living in Highclere Castle.

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Midtown Manhattan lacks the certain charms of the English countryside and Highmere Castle, the setting of Downton Abbey's stately post-Edwardian drama.

But you wouldn't know the difference once you cross the threshold into "Downton Abbey: The Exhibition," opening Nov. 18 in a sprawling three-story show at 218 W. 57th St.

In the works for two years, the display is structured as a visit to the stately home that aims to give context to the hundreds of props, more than 50 costumes and fully recreated sets not just in the world of the show, but the real historical and social issues of its post-Edwardian era setting.

"We love the idea of having a more intimate experience rather than a museum-style display," explains Dominic Burns of NBCUniversal, which owns Downton's production company Carnival Films and created the exhibit with the help of Imagine Exhibitions.

Visitors are greeted by Downton's butler, Mr. Carson (Jim Carter), one of several new videos created by series stars for the exhibit. Displays were configured by the same set designer who worked on the show, with delicately crafted props like letters and bills that didn't necessarily make it onto camera adding additional context. Instructional videos and panels about life, manners and customs were created with the help of "Manners of Downton Abbey" host Alastair Bruce.

"We've tried to give the feeling of a permanent fixture so that you're in the house," Burns says on a tour of the exhibit, and indeed (yes, you'll be using words like that too after your visit) you'll feel as though you're walking into a working home. "'Downton' is such a crown jewel for us. We wanted to ensure we worked with the experts."

The result is an enchanting romp through the world of upstairs and downstairs life just before World War I, when a single stately home would employ a dozen or more servants and support an entire adjacent village's economy.

Mrs. Patmore's kitchen

Stately hallways echo with the sounds of cooking as they guide you to Mrs. Patmore's bustling kitchen filled with smells of baking and a pot "bubbling" on the stove. Pass through to the infamous bell board in the servants' workroom, then Mr. Carson's office, all faithfully recreated.

On the second floor, you'll find the Crawley's stately dining room and Mary's bedroom, as well as more intimate looks into the lives of each character in Downton and daily life there. In recounting their major story arc, each character serves as an intro to discuss a broader social issue of the time, such as Lady Edith and the role of society women. An optional multimedia guide provides even more context.

"Part of the appeal of Downton is that in the world we're living in is sort of within touching distance historically, but that life feels a world away," says Burns. "It's fascinating understanding that whole mechanic."

The third floor is a fashion showcase of some of the most memorable costumes of the series, from wedding dresses (successful and not) to riding costumes, leisurewear and all those many-pieced suits the gentlemen wear. The accompanying video detailing the dressing customs of the day is enough to make you grateful that you're not living in their time.

"Downton Abbey: The Exhibition" is only around through Jan. 31 before going on tour. It's open every day, including holidays, from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m.

Build your own adventure

There's a massive Lego playground popping up in New York City, and it's pretty much every Lego fan's dream come true.

The family-oriented Lego Live NYC convention is coming to the U.S. for the first time Feb. 16-18, 2018 in Manhattan.

Budding builders and even experienced architects can get their tickets now to the 65,000 square feet of build-your-own adventure playground filled with millions of Lego pieces.

Unlike most conventions, Lego Live will be split into activity zones where you can come and go freely, with few scheduled events. Younger fans will love the giant pit filled with piles of Lego bricks ready for their imagination and also playing inside the "Ninjago" "arena."

There's lots to do for Lego fans of all ages at Lego Live.

Older kids can try their hand at creating and coding Mindstorms robots, creating their own Star Wars spaceship and building within the world of Minecraft through digital and hands-on activities.

And because this is New York, everyone is invited to contribute to collaborative project to recreate the iconic Manhattan skyline.

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There is one bit of bad news: Whatever you build at Lego Live stays at Lego Live. But there will be a gift shop with exclusive sets offered only at the show.

Each ticket gets you into a four-hour session, and all that building fun doesn't come cheap. Tickets for four-hour sessions are available now for $30, or $45 for VIP and $75 for VIK, or Very Important Kid, that comes with Lego swag, access to a special lounge, an extra hour of building and more.

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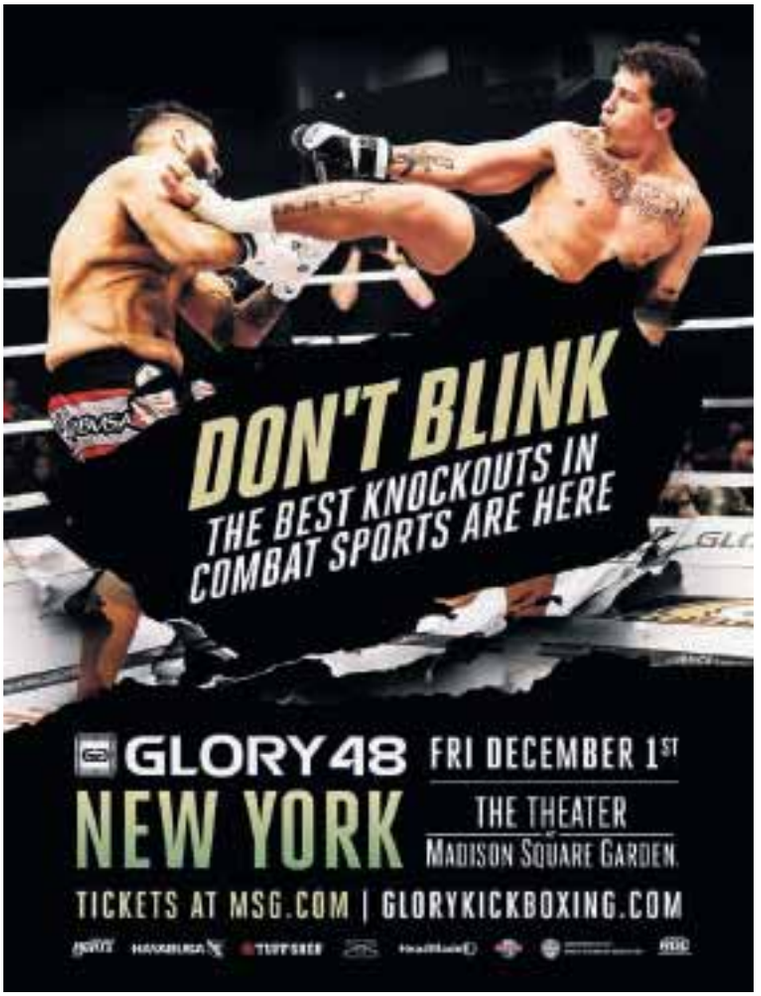

Brooklyn's sexy 'Nutcracker' is back

Company XIV founder Austin McCormick tells us why this season's "Nutcracker Rouge" is hotter than ever.

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There's no shortage of "Nutcracker" productions around New York City during the holiday season, but there is only one that can be described as sexy.

Company XIV's lush, entrancing "Nutcracker Rouge" turns the Nutcracker into a coming-of-age story told through classical ballet, burlesque, opera and aerial dance, all tinged with a heady dose of uninhibited sexuality from pole dancing to BDSM.

And this year, the production is hotter than ever thanks to Company XIV finally finding a new home after losing their Gowanus stage to flooding from Hurricane Sandy in 2012.

Théâtre XIV is located at 383 Troutman St. in Bushwick, with a setting that combines the opulence of the troupe's Baroque aesthetic with its signature immersive style.

"Everything that we do is pretty much in full view of the audience," says McCormick.

Because the company started in a one-story warehouse space, its aesthetic has always been that everything is exposed. "We had no backstage, no dressing rooms," he recalls.

That's deliberately carried over to Théâtre XIV. Guests can watch performers get ready before the show, change costumes, raise and lower curtains and operate spotlights. "We really wanted to have that opulent, grand experience but also the dirty, grungy side of producing theater," he says.

"There's so much beauty in everyone's effort to create what's happening onstage."

In the past five years, they've performed "Nutcracker Rouge" and other shows at various venues around the city, but having their own space allows McCormick and his troupe more creative freedom. Expect aerial acts to become more elaborate, including trapeze artists, and more surprises to come: "[Having a home] allows us to be more prepared, to be more risky and more creative, ultimately."

The immersive experience carries over offstage, too. Audiences enter the warehouse into Baroque splendor, with gilded salon furniture as seating — including couches with champagne service for VIPs.

"A lot of the performance is happening around the audience," McCormick explains. "It's a fusion of what people might expect in a theater setting, but it's a little bit more of a nightlife environment. You're meant to lounge and watch the show."

There's a full bar with cocktails themed to the shows and a small menu of "French nibbles," with the rule that they pair well with bubbly. The new space is only possible because of a fundraiser, and Company XIV has introduced a membership program with benefits like exclusive access to upcoming parties — a series themed to the seven deadly sins is planned in cooperation with Dances of Vice.

"My main goal is the audience feels really taken care of and it's a generous experience," he says. "I find often that when I go things advertised as a sexy night out, it has a bit of that snobby or cooler-than-you thing, and that's definitely not something my company promotes.

"We're really about inclusivity and connecting with our pleasure as performers, and I think that really translates into the audience experience."

If you go

"Nutcracker Rouge"
Through Jan. 14, 2018
Théâtre XIV
383 Troutman St., Brooklyn
$65-$300, companyxiv.com

From left, Maeve Higgins, Aparna Nancherla and Jo Firestone are the hosts of Butterboy, a new oomedy showcase Monday nights at Littlefield. MINDY TUCKER

Butterboy is BK's next must-see comedy show

Maeve Higgins, Jo Firestone and Aparna Nancherla are taking over Littlefield on Monday nights — and tearing down the boys' club of comedy.

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On Monday evenings in Brooklyn, Littlefield is the place to be. That's been true for nearly a decade. For the last five years, Wyatt Cenac hosted Night Train, a weekly showcase of rotating comics that included the likes of Marc Maron, Janeane Garofalo and Sasheer Zamata during its run. Before that, Kristin Schaal and Kurt Braunohler ran the Monday night comedy variety show Hot Tub, which they now host in L.A.

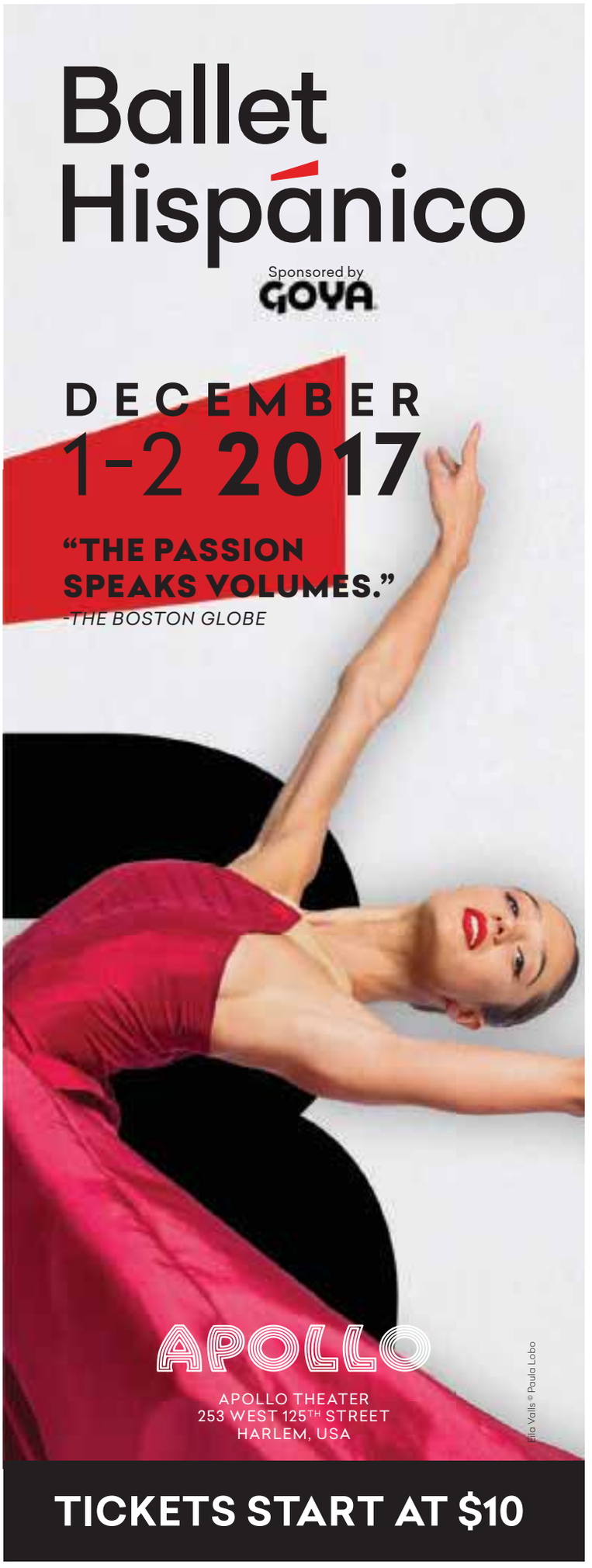
Cenac put Night Train to bed this month, but now we have another reason to drown out the noise of the week ahead with laughs at the Gowanus venue. The new Monday night throwdown is called Butterboy, hosted by Maeve Higgins, Aparna Nancherla and Jo Firestone, produced by Marianne Ways (Night Train, Hot Tub), and lit to the "musical stylings" of DJ Donwill.

We caught up with the comedy power trio after Butterboy's debut last Monday — which featured comedians Todd Barry, Anna Drezen, Matteo Lane and Michelle Buteau — to talk about women in comedy, what "butterboy" could possibly mean and what other projects they have cooking.

What the hell is a butterboy?
Aparna Nancherla: We surveyed thousands of focus groups of our key demographic, cis straight white men, ages 18-34, and this was the title that kept coming up over and over and over again. A butterboy is if privilege was an anytime snack.
Jo Firestone: A butterboy is actually a creature that lives in the woods and looks a little like a moose mixed with a man. I thought that's what we were going for.

What's been your experience as women in comedy and how can Butterboy help "tear down the boys' club," per the recent Vulture article?
Maeve Higgins: I like being a woman in comedy, although it's been sad and scary to see all of these creeps and the danger they pose down through the years. I'm proud of the women who spoke out.
JF: I also like a being a woman in comedy, but there are definitely ups and downs. I feel optimistic that the creeps are steadily being outed. I love so many New York female comedians, and if we can foster a show environment where other women in comedy feel good doing it, that's a great thing.
AN: Representation matters, visibility matters, if you can't get a seat at the table, say you have a standing desk and so you will stand, but then pratfall on the bagel platter and get cream cheese all over your neck. That's a power move in comedy.

Any projects to shout out?
MH: I'm finishing work on an essay collection for Penguin published August 2018, so please clear that month now.
JF: I do a podcast with Manolo Moreno called "Dr. Gameshow" that comes out every Wednesday on Earwolf.
AN: I have a part on my very funny friends Jake Weisman & Matt Ingebretson's show "Corporate" premiering January 2018 on Comedy Central and a Netflix half-hour special coming out next year as well. On a more regular basis, I can be found waiting in line at my local pharmacy.



Radio City Music Hall is making the entire audience part of the show. PROVIDED

A new immersive Christmas Spectacular

From projections to digital snowflakes, Radio City Music Hall's annual holiday show has never been more magical.

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One of New York City's most famous Christmas traditions is getting a high-tech upgrade.

The stars of Radio City Music Hall's Christmas Spectacular are the Rockettes dancers, but this year attendees of the show will be treated to an extra layer of excitement: a modern overhaul of the production in the form of updated technology and enhanced digital elements.

"We've expanded upon the existing projections to create a wholly immersive experience for our fans from the first row to the third mezzanine," said Larry Sedwick, senior vice president of production for the Christmas Spectacular. "It was just a great challenge, and we are very excited about the results."

Combining the Rockettes' precision dancing with the story of Christmas, this family-friendly winter show has been a staple for locals and tourists in various formats since the 1930s.

The intricately choreographed performances are set to a variety of holiday songs including "The Twelve Days of Christmas" and "Here Comes Santa Claus."

For over 15 years the multimedia design studio Batwin & Robin has complemented these dance numbers with digital projections and 3D effects. This season's overhaul will boost these flourishes, adding innovative design and cutting-edge technology to each performance.

Planned and executed by San Francisco-based design studio Obscura Digital, these added features include an LED wall with 8K resolution that acts as a backdrop to the Christmas Spectacular. Other

The Radio City Rockettes
PROVIDED

new elements are enhanced digital projections and effects set to be used throughout the show.

The addition of innovative digital mapping technology allows the ceiling as well as all eight of Radio City's proscenium arches to have imagery projected onto them, immersing the entire audience in the action.

"It creates a total virtual environment," said Jessica Palu, a Rockette performing in the show. "It feels as immersive as if you were wearing a virtual-reality headset."

Palu's favorite use of this new technology comes during the performance of Snow, as the projections work to surround the audience with falling white flakes. "You feel like you are inside of a snow globe," she said.

So, whether this is your first time attending the show or you are ready to grab your tickets as part of a yearly tradition, the 2017 edition of the Christmas Spectacular Starring the Radio City Rockettes is sure to ignite your holiday spirit with a unique combination of old school holiday cheer and forward-thinking technological flourishes.

If you go

Christmas Spectacular
Through Jan. 1, 2018
Radio City Music Hall
1260 Sixth Ave.
Tickets start at $49
rockettes.com/christmas

3 Things to watch for as the Giants host Kansas City

1

Can it get worse?

The short answer for this is a resounding no.

The Giants are an absolute disaster and looked lifeless in Week 10 against the formerly winless San Francisco 49ers.

With anonymous tips that head coach Ben McAdoo has lost the locker room, it's still a bit puzzling that he is still on the sidelines.

But the Giants are an organization that simply does not change coaches during the season. The last time that happened was 1976.

If Big Blue was bashed by a Niners team that lost its first nine games, just think how bad it will get when they meet a Chiefs team that is trying to extend its lead in the AFC West.

2

Dress Webb

For some reason, 36-year-old Eli Manning, who has nothing left to prove in this league, was still under center taking snaps and getting hit in garbage time while his team was out of contention.

In what dimension does a two-time Super Bowl MVP and 50,000-yard passer deserve that?

Yet Manning has not been lifted from the game while New York's rookie third-round pick, Davis Webb out of California, remains inactive.

If Webb really is the future, regardless of what he has shown during the preseason, put him in and give him reps.

WEEK 11
Sunday at 1 p.m. on CBS

3

Hill to climb

If the Giants had problems keeping up and tackling 49ers tight end Garrett Celek, I have some bad news for them.

Chiefs playmaker Tyreek Hill is one of the most unguardable, uncatchable talents in the NFL.

Through nine games, he's racked up 40 catches for 617 yards.

Only the talented tight end Travis Kelce has more for the Chiefs.

On top of that, Hill is a dynamic punt returner, averaging more than 10 yards per return while bringing one back for a touchdown.

With blinding speed and an ability to change direction on a dime, the Giants' defense and special teams unit are going to have their hands full. JOE PANTORNO

Could Stanton really become a Yankee?

Just like his monster home runs, Miami Marlins slugger Giancarlo Stanton knows how to grab your attention. Even if it's November.

With Major League Baseball's offseason inching toward its busiest portion, rumors from the trade and free agency markets are beginning to fly, with Stanton right in the center of it all.

New ownership headed by New York Yankees legend Derek Jeter has taken over the franchise in Miami that is in need of a rebuild. The Marlins have not made the postseason since 2003, the year they beat the Yankees to win their second-ever World Series.

In fact, those two World Series-winning years of 1997 and '03 are the only two times the 25-year-old franchise has ever been in the playoffs.

To spark the rebuild, Jeter and Co. would have to blow the team up, drastically cut their payroll and start from the beginning. In order to that, they have to get rid of Stanton's enormous contract, via trade, that still has 10 years and $295 million remaining on it.

The Marlins' desire to rebuild makes Giancarlo Stanton a prime trade target. Could he get dealt to the Bronx? GETTY IMAGES

Coming off a 59-home-run, 132-RBI campaign, big-market teams are likely salivating at the thought of bringing on Stanton's big bat.

One of those teams interested is Jeter's former club, the Yankees.

According to Jon Heyman of FanRag Sports, the Marlins made a preliminary inquiry to the Yankees about Stanton. Though Heyman isn't ready to call them serious contenders for the 28-year-old as of yet:

> The Yankees' brief confab with the Marlins was initiated by Miami, and to this juncture has gone no further than a couple sentences spoken between the respective GMs, the Yankees' Brian Cashman and Michael Hill of the Marlins.

Heyman noted that "at least eight teams" have been linked with Stanton, though two are already out after it was discovered that the star with a no-trade clause would not accept a deal to either the Boston Red Sox or St. Louis Cardinals.

The Yankees have the young talent that the Marlins would probably want in return if they are indeed going all-in on a rebuild. New York has five of MLB .com's top 100 prospects, including infielder Gleyber Torres, who is ranked No. 1.

Would the Yankees be willing to give him up for Stanton? That's a steep price to pay given the promise he possesses.

But if there is some way the Yankees could pull the trigger, you are looking at a lineup that would contain two players with 50-plus home-run potential and another with 35-to-40:

Here's what a Yankees lineup could look like with Giancarlo Stanton in 2018:

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Designated Hitter

2. Didi Gregorius
Shortstop

3. Aaron Judge
Right Field

4. Giancarlo Stanton
Left Field

5. Gary Sanchez
Catcher

6. Starlin Castro
2nd Base

7. Greg Bird
1st Base

8. Aaron Hicks
Center Field

9. Chase Headley
3rd Base

JOE PANTORNO

Mets' Conforto will be returning fully healthy for spring training

The young Mets star's 2018 season looked like it would be delayed because of a dislocated shoulder.

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It's rare you see the New York Mets gooding good news on the injury front. However, they got just that on Wednesday night when Joel Sherman of the New York Post reported that Michael Conforto will begin swinging a bat in January, putting him on a timetable to be fully ready to go for spring training ahead of the 2018 season.

Conforto's solid 2017 campaign was cut devastatingly short after he dislocated his shoulder just by swinging the bat. That's the kind of luck the Mets had last season.

In 109 games, the 24-year-old lefty slugged 27 home runs and knocked in 68 RBI with a team-leading .384 on-base percentage. Garnering his first career All-Star selection, he clearly showed that he was capable of becoming the team's every-day right fielder, assuming Yoenis Cespedes is healthy in left and the Mets nab free agent center fielder Lorenzo Cain, formerly of the Kansas City Royals.

Initially, after suffering the shoulder injury in late August though, Conforto's start of the 2018 season was in doubt as it was originally believed he would be good to go at least a month or two into the year.

It prompted Mets general manager Sandy Alderson to say on Wednesday just hours before Conforto's good news came down, via SNY's Danny Abriano, that he would be looking for a player that could cycle between first base and the outfield. Now with Conforto on his way back, that means the Mets just might be looking for a first baseman.

The Mets have been linked with free-agent first baseman Carlos Santana, who has averaged 25 home runs over an eight-year spell with the Cleveland Indians, as the Mets seems unhappy with the development and six-week debut of Dominic Smith, formerly the team's No. 2 prospect behind shortstop Amed Rosario.

The New York Mets got some good news about Michael Conforto's recovery from a dislocated shoulder. GETTY IMAGES

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SUPREME COURT
COUNTY OF QUEENS
WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A.,
Plaintiff AGAINST
DAWNYELL GAINES, et al.,
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Gross Polowy, LLC Attorney for Plaintiff
1775 Wehrle Drive, Suite 100
Williamsville, NY 14221

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Frank Bremner and Gloria Bremner, et al., Defendant(s)
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Plaintiff AGAINST Petula Graham; et al., Defendant(s)
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Cristina Prieto, Esq, Referee
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Dated: October 27, 2017

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30 Piano keys
32 Say "yeth"
33 Schwarzenegger role
34 Easily handled
39 Barely make it
40 Persona non --
41 Beat the field
42 Appoint
45 Was sincere
47 Stunt
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55 Shady resting place
56 Sketch
58 White lie
59 Figure
62 First name in glue
66 Friend or --?
67 Brown pigment
68 Mercutio's pal
69 Wind up
70 Desperado's fear
71 Like a punk hairdo

Down

1 Sweet potato
2 Dollar bill
3 And, to Fritz
4 Border river
5 Quivering dessert
6 Short pencil
7 Safari country
8 Happy sighs
9 Kickoff stand
10 Strangest
11 Asian capital
12 Look a long time
13 Unclad
21 Drone or worker
23 Wine valley
24 Cubed
25 Call to mind
26 Archaeologist's finds
28 Automobile tags
29 Typewriter type
31 Rock layers
35 Lab animal
36 Safari leader
37 Wrinkled
38 -- nous
40 Chew on
43 In that case (2 wds.)
44 Gets ready (2 wds.)
45 Horse troughs
46 Surround
49 Clandestine org.
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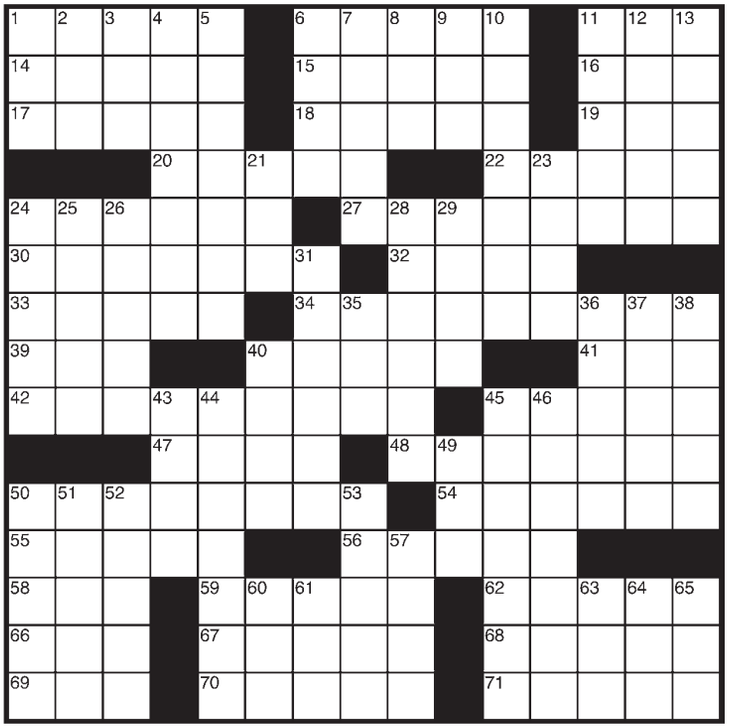

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Aries A relationship will take a turn. Listen to what's being offered and consider your options. The alternatives you come up with will spark interest.

Taurus Get together with the people you find mentally stimulating or participate in an activity that gives you the chance to blow off steam.

Gemini Take care of your responsibilities, whether work-related or involving a pet, friend in need or health issues. Don't slack off when something should be done.

Cancer Get out with friends, do a little shopping or spend time on personal maintenance. Expanding self-awareness will give you a new perspective on life, love and happiness.

Leo Look over your assets and anything else you need to protect. Be creative regarding money, legal matters and your health. Curb bad habits.

Virgo Taking a short trip or spending time with friends or relatives will be insightful. Greater self-awareness will help you relate better to a partner.

Libra Look for a unique way to solve a professional problem. Incorporate your skill and knowledge into something that can help you boost your income.

Scorpio Express your feelings and share your thoughts about how you want to move forward personally. An opportunity to change your life will come from an unusual source.

Sagittarius If you get together with someone you have worked with in the past, new ideas will sprout. A chance to be a part of something that interests you will be enticing.

Capricorn If you take it upon yourself to put in extra time and effort, you will reap the rewards. A chance to do something different will be enlightening.

Aquarius Throw your time into a creative project or hide away and rejuvenate. You need time to digest what's going on before you strike out against someone.

Pisces A joint venture with someone special will improve your current position and prospects. Discuss the possibilities and celebrate your good fortune. **EUGENIA LAST**

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